# HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

tional service, led by the Rev. Fred Engel of Gayaville. This was followed by the Rev. D. C. Guest of Brattleboro "The District Superintendent as the Advocate of Special Causes." "The Psychology of the Veteran Preacher's was the subject of the Rev. J. Wesley Miller of Bethel and the "Program of Campaign and Out Goal" of he Rev. E. W. Sharpe. In the evening session, the devotional service was led by the Rev. E. E. Clark of Worcester, ollowed by an anthem by the choir of The sermon was given by the Rev. H. B. Haskell of Montpeller. The meetings of the Ministerial associa tion now being held in the Methodist Church are well attended. Tuesday the rogram for the morning consisted of levotional exercises conducted by the Rev. George Smith of Randolph Center. by a business session and Barnard's Celebration of Early Vermont Methodism," was given by the Rev. Holway: "Binding the Home to the Sunsay School: How can it be done and by m?" the Rev. W. C. Christie of Wood-Was Yesterday Better Than Toby the Rev. G. W. Burke of North-Tuesday afternoon the devotions meeting was led by the Rev. J. C. Hazelton of Brownsville; "Is Docon of Brownsville; "Is Doc-Preaching a Necessity?" the F. T. Clark of Bradford; "The Rural Field as an Opportunity," the Rev. Robert Hazeltine of Chelsea; "Sustentation as an Aid to Rural Work," the Rev. Percival Hewitt of Pittsfield; ensation of the Pastorate," the Rev. G. G. Squires of Proctorsville. Tuesday evening the devotional session was opened by the Rev. E. F. Wood of Ludlow. Special nusic by the choir and a sermon by the Rev. G. H. Sisson of White River -Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch are occupying the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tewksbury in their absence.—A party from Silver Cross Circle of King's Daughters went to East Granville Tuesday for their meet-ing and outing wth Mrs. B. E. Nickerson. —A good audience greeted the Gilmore Ward Bryant Concert company at Music hall on Monday night. The entertainment was very successful. Previous to the opening of the concert, Dr. F. C. Angell, who, was captain of the division which made the arrangement with the company, gave a few words of explanation, in which he introduced the members of the company. At the close of the program Dr. Angell again announced that the concert had been given free by the company for the Red Cross and that through the forts of many whom he mentioned and to whom all were grateful, the amount which exceeds Randolph's apportionment. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Noble and Miss Manning of Bethel accompanied the com-Miss Frances Hebard returned Monday from Barre, where she had been attending commencement at Goddard Seminary.-Miss Georgia White of Springfield was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Homer -Mrs. Bernice Briggs Averill, after a two weeks' stay in town with relatives, left Monday for Claremont, N. H. -Phillip Purdy and Leelle Parsons went to Burlington Monday to enlist, if they passed the physical examination .- E. I

pelier over Sunday.

The legal voters of the village of Randolph and the Randolph graded school district held their annual meeting Tuesday evening, with a large attendance The Hon. V. I. Spear was elected moderator and E. F. Briggs clerk. Reports of the village were received and accepting board of trustees was chosen: W. C. concerts during the summer and the same amount was voted for electric lights for the streets, which was previously \$1.600. The board of civil authority was called to retire and administer the oath to several applicants. The article relating to a uniform system of accounting was first laid on the table, but later was again brought up, and voted to be adopted. Article 10 of the warning, "To see if the village will take action to remove the hitching posts on Main street and provide for another convenient was left in the hands of the trustees, as was also the matter of removing the watering trough and hydrant in the village square. Article 12. "To see if the village will vote to construct a permanent road of cement on Merchants' was also given into the hands of the trustees. Article 13, "To see if the village will take action in regard to the installation of a permanent and efficient five slarm system," was also left for the After much heated discussion it were voted to pay C. C. Gifford for damages and costs in the Mazzolini case. It was also voted to give \$75 for the Viail Alamni Athletic field. The school comnittee was elected as follows: The Hor . I. Spear, to serve one year; Pliny two years, and C. J. Stockwell, ears. Thirty cents an hour was three years. voted to the trustees for the time they put into the work.-The Rev. E. W. Sharpe, who has been attending the Min-isterial association, left Wednesday for his home.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks left Wednesday for Burlington to pass several days .- The annual meeting of Col. Converse Chapter, Daughters the American Revolution, was held at home of Mrs. G. A. Laird at Royalt Tuesday afternoon. The board of offi-cers was re-elected. It was voted to purchase a flag for the chapter use. No meetings will be held for two months.

Claffin is ill at his home on Forest street with a high fever. It is feared that he

brother, Van Claffin, is expected here in

a few days. He is now in New York.

F. C. Bennett of Rochester was in town

over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Miner.-Mrs. C. R. Pratt was in Mont-

have typhoid fever. Mr. Claffin's

# RANDOLPH CENTER.

The managers of the State school of agriculture here are making the farm "hum" this year. They have 161/2 acres of grain sowed, nine acres of potatoes planted, 12 acres of corn, five acres of beans, one acre of garden vegetables, and three acres of alfalfa. Commissioner Hillegas and the board of education seem anxious to build up the school. With their late purchase the State has a farm of 175 acres, well divided in till-age, pasturage and woodland. The land is in excellent condition and has been well farmed heretofore, but the addition makes it possible to do more.-Principal and Mrs. Green and children are taking their summer vacation with her parents Newport. The vacation is to be a short one on account of the pressure of siness.-Miss Annie Clark, teacher of music in the Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., is here for her summer vaca-tion as usual with her sister.—Mrs. David of St. Albans has moved her goods to the Colonial here and will reside there for the present.-Miss Doris Slack was grad-uated from the Johnson high school this year with honors and has a scholarship to the University of Vermont.-Thomas J. Adams of Woodstock was a week-end visitor of his father, A. M. Adams.

# SOUTH STRAFFORD.

The fifth season of Camp Ken-Jocketes opens to-day under the supervision of James W. Tyson and the 20 acres of the camp, its tents, and buildings, are in order. At date 50 girls and their coun-

trades are increasing in number.—James Wood Tyson, 4th, is at home from East Wood Tyson, 4th, is at home from East-town high school, Berwyn, Penn..

# ORLEANS COUNTY

GREENSBORO.

The Red Cross meeting was held for work Wednesday afternoon at Grange hall.-Measles are still quite the thing to have in the family.-John Olmstead been seriously ill for several days.—Mas-ter George Howard of Montpelier is spend-H. Fairbanks of Sutton is spending a few days with his brother, A. B. Fairbanks,-E. E. Rollins of Hyde Park, Mass., and Mrs. Lillian Ingalls returned home from T. Achenbuck of Fryeburg, Me., has spen ary to China, is at home on a vacation and with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Farr of Richmond, has been visiting her old home

#### CRAFTSBURY.

There is to be a Red Cross rally in the own hall Friday evening. The meeting is to be addressed by Governor Graham the Rev. Father McNahom of East Albany, the Rev. Dr. Flagg and C. D. It is expected there will band in attendance,-Mrs. Charles Root been in Burlington for the graduating exercises at the University of Vermont, where her son Edmund graduated.—William Wilson is critically ill with heart trouble.—The village school, both departments, finish this week Friday.-The morning services in the three churches were given up last Sunday morning to give the people an opportunity to attend the Sunday school convention in Greens-

The village school will give an enter tainment at the town hall Tuesday eve-Flax;" Japanese fan and parasol drill entitled, "Miss Cherry Blossom's Party;" "A Coon Concert and Kake Walk;" folk dance; "Hansel and Gretel;" drill; "The Star Spangled Banner;" exercise, "The Mother's Vigil;" duet, "The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid;" song, "The Public School Will Make Us True Americans;" piano trio, "Summer Zephyr Idyll;" piano duet, "The Poet and Peasant overture;" song, "Uncle Sam and William;" vocal and instrumental solos, recitations, dialogues, etc. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Red Cross and running water at the school bu There will be a free promenade and iceream and cake.

#### DERBY.

Miss Ina Hildreth is ill with the meas es.—Percy Kelley has returned from Montpelier Seminary.—Mrs. Ralph Larabee of Westfield visited in town last week .- The teachers of Derby Academy. the Misses Hubbard, Knight, Sutherland and Hamilton, have gone to their respetive homes for the summer .- Mrs. A. E. Daggett went to Newport Tuesday for a vacation. She has been at George Hop-kinson's for five years caring for his invalid mother.

#### LOWELL.

Mrs. L. R. Sinclair went to St. Johns bury Sunday to see her daughter, Mar-jorie, who is in the St. Johnsbury hospital for an operation.-Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wursthorne of Troy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Braham, over Sunday. -Harry Hocguard of Boston is visiting home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gel -Miss Grace Weber of Boston is visitng Miss Minnie Gelo for a short time. George Phipps of Milford, Mass., is visitrelatives in town for a few weeks .- J. H. ford, Conn.-Mrs. F. H. Skinner of Orbrother. V. M. Parker, and other relatives.-Chauncey Crocker of North Hyde Emerson. Allen Bates and C. C. Reynolds. A sum of \$250 was voted for band field are visiting at their granddaughter's. Mrs. R. V. Newton.-Nela Bombard and family spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Bakersfield.-W. E. Belirose was in St. Albans Monday .- Frank Barney was in Morrisville on business Monday.-Miss Mary Newton of Lowell, Mass., was in town Monday.

WESTFIELD. The annual meeting of the Orleans County Christian Endeavor Union will he held in the Congregational Church Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. Mr. Robbins of Castleton and the Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport are the principal speakers. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butterfield of North Troy have consented to sing Friday evening .- Mr. and Mrs. Albro Hunt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Westmore and Sutton.—The village schools close the year Friday.-The first of the year the Misse Ethel Bailey, Laura Burnham, and Hazel Gilpin will go to Johnson to the summe school-Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Jenkins and daughter of West Charleston spent Sunday at L. S. Hendrix's.—The Misse Mildred and Vera Edmunds of Lyndon ville spent Sunday at Mrs. George Mil-ler's.-Miss Faith Edmunds of Morrisville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Erwin Clark.-Sunday the collection was taken for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.-Milton Bell goes to Bretton Woods, N. H., to work this summer in the Mt. Wash ington hotel.

# NEWPORT.

The members of St. Mary's Catholic Church observed St. John's day by a flag raising which was attended by several hundred people. The band was in at-tendance. The Rev. J. H. Bastien, the pastor, Col. C. S. Emery, and F. S. William made patriotic addresses.—The members of Co. H, who have been on guard at the C. P. R. flour sheds have received report to Plattsburgh.-Miss orders to report to Plattsburgh.-Miss Ella Ramsdell has resigned her position at True and Blanchards and is employed at the B. and M. railroad office .- Mrs. J. Waitsfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hinman .- George B. Young and family are in town for the summer .-- Mrs. Gardner Drew of Barton Morrill and Lawrence Mercier of Co. L. are in town.-Joseph Colby and family of Montreal are occupying their cottage at the Bluffs for the summer .- A. O. Dane of Billesica, Mass., is in town for two veeks.—The Congregational Church is undergoing extensive repairs. The church will be closed during the month of July, when the Rev. L. A. Edwards will take his annual vacation .- C. L. Stay and Russell Humphrey were in Brandon Monday. Mrs. Stay and daughter returned with them and they will occupy C. H. Green's house on Eastern avenue.—The Rev. and Miss Craig accompanied by Mrs. George left Tuesday for Albany, where Mr. Craig will have charge of the Methodist Church.-Miss Daisy Stevens a member of the faculty of Kents Hill Academy. is at her home for the summer.—Harry day under Masonic auspices. Acadia Dane of the faculty of Loomis Institute. Lodge of Benson performed the ceremony is spending his vacation at his summer at the grave.—Mrs. John P. Munger of

The class day exercises of the Newport high school were held on the school lawn Thursday afternoon. Friday night the presentation of diplomas, an address by Professor Conaughty of Dartmouth, a re-

Bluffs.—Miss Doris Emery is at home from Abbott Academy.—Mrs. Andrew Rogers left Sunday to spend three weeks at Mathias and other points along peller is the guest of his sister, Mrs Julian Goodrich the Maine coast.-Howard Ryle of Mont-

# **RUTLAND COUNTY**

BRANDON.

Over \$2,200 was raised in Brandon for the Red Cross during the past week. Brandon's allotment was \$1,600. Over \$500 of the \$2,200 was subscribed in Forestdale. The Red Cross rooms will be open Thurs-day afternoon for sewing and Wednesday and Thursday afternoons for surgical dressings.—All the principal stores in town will be closed from July 12 to September 13 on each Thursday afternoon. A canvass has been made among the merchants and with one or two exceptions al have expressed a willingness to sign a paper to that effect.—Mrs. John Riordon and three children of Brighton, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Tennien.—The annual meeting of the Altar Guild of St. Thomas's Church was held Monday evening at the rectory. The following officers were elected: Directress J. S. Eastwood; secretary, Miss Susar A new circle of the King's Daughters has and the following officers have been elect ed: Leader, Mrs. C. J. Braley; vice-leader Mrs. B. J. Bird; treasurer, Mrs. W. G nesday of each month at the homes of the ford, Conn., is spending the summer at the home of W. C. Ladam.—Miss Mary Bruce of Benson is visiting Mr. and Mrs Miss Sophia Bissell are spending several days in East Shoreham.—Miss Cora ning, July 3, consisting of a farce, "Wait-ing for the Train;" folk dance; "Reap the vacation, and Miss Maud Crowfoot, teachvacation, and Miss Maud Crowfoot, teacher of the training class, has gone to Albany, N. Y. The graduating exercises of the

class of 1917, Brandon high school, were held Friday at the town hall. There were 17 members of the class as follows: Frances Carrigan, Lucy M. Bartholomew, Laura Cool, Marion Keeler, Harold Eugene Mayo, Annie M. Mellen, Alberta Rowe, Nellie L. Wright; teachers training course, Pearl Churchill, Nellie Johnson, Margaret Ketcham, Leda Johnson, Inez Wright, the valedictorian, Miss Annie Mellen, winner of the Vermont scholarship, Miss Annie Mellen, Prof. C. B. Wright of Middlebury College delivered the address and Charles L. Clifford, chairman of the school committee, presented the diplomas to the high and grammar graduates. Music was by an orchestra from Burlington.

The Rev. William Leonard celebrated

his 90th birthday Saturday at his home

on Carver street. He recieved congratula tions from his many friends and neighbors and also many post cards. Sunday he assisted the pastor, the Rev. G. A. Kerr, at the Methodist Church with the on service. He gave a talk fore the Bible school at noon and in the evening was the leader and preached a sermon at the Epworth League meeting onard is a great lover of out-o oor life. He will go this week to his camp at Lake Dunmore, where he expects to spend the summer. — Thomas Marooney, for 30 years clerk in the freight office here, has resigned his position and Walter Miner has taken his place.—Henry Hyde, who has been at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bump for some time, has gone to the Rutland hospital for treatment,-Fred W. Briggs went last Saturday to Minneolis, Minn., to attend the imperial council of A. A. O. N. M. S. He was accom anied as far as Brockport, N. Y., by Mrs. Briggs, who will visit relatives Howland, E. E. Gosher, E. H. Button, F. Smith and Frank P. Johnson speni Church met Tuesday afternoon at place Monday morning at the Cathe-3:30 at the home of Mrs. Carlos Gipson .-The Red Cross rooms will be open for sewing every Tuesday and Thursday tin Institution at Brattleboro last week afternoons and for making surgical sup-plies on Wednesday and Thursday afterons. Help is greatly needed in the sewing department to equip the Vermont regiment before leaving the State.—Hugh Allen Seager, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Seager, died Friday morning The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their home west of the village.—Jerome Fitspatrick of Montat the high school, was in town Friday for graduation exercises.—J. S. Baker, president of the Richmond Underwear ompany, and his son, J. B. Baker, v s vice-president of the concern, were in Brandon Friday inspecting the local fac tory.-Neshobe Grange, together with Mountain View Grange of Goshen and Sudbury Grange, held a picnic at Waternouse's picnic ground at Lake Dunmor Saturday, State Lecturer O. L. Martin of Plainfield, State Master W. N. Cady of Middlebury and Addison County Agricultural Agent Carrigan were present.-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodruff and children of Burlington are visiting Mr. Wooduff's mother, Mrs. J. G. L. Woodruff, for several days.-Charles L. Stay, who has ought an undertaking business in Newport, was in town Saturday with a large auto van with which he ineved his furni-ture to Newport.—Mrs. W. A. Atwell and son, Hollis, who have been in Middlebury, where Mrs. Atwell's daughters attended The Brandon Concert band will give

concert in Forestdale this evening. Mrs. George Smith has returned to Fairfield, Conn., after visiting Mrs. H. E. Bartrum.—A. H. Gipson returned Tuesday evening from Springfield, Mass., where he has been several days. -Mrs. Alice B. Sprague, who recently underwent a surgical operation in a satisfactory recovery and expects to rewho has been at home on a vacation, where he is employed in the Estey organ works.-Mrs. Walter Thorpe, wh has been confined for several days by illness, is improving.—Arthur Bird, who has been confined with several broken ribs, is able to be about again.—Charles V. Needham is spending several days at his cottage at Lake Dunmore.—Miss Lizzie Burke of Benson was the guest of Mrs. Carroll Bush Wednesday.—Mrs. Charles Doak of Williamstown, Mass., is visiting at the home of A. J. Ives.

BENSON. Pulaski Clarke died from blood poison ing, caused by being kicked on his arm by a cow Saturday. Mr. Clark was born in Benson @ years ago and had always lived here. The funeral was held home, The Bluffs.—Mrs. George Flint en-tertained the Monday club at her cottage day. She was about 60 years old. the east part of the town died last Fr funeral was held Monday.—Miss Delano of Shoreham, who teaches the upper grade of the village schools, was away three days the past week, being called home on account of the serious illness of her father. W. T. Delano, who is in in order. At date 50 girls and their counselors are registered for the season and the major number of the campers are from Baltimore. Pittsburg, and Philadelphia.—Work at the mines of the Vermont Copper company still continues by day and night. Ekilled workmen of the annual meeting and picture at the summer drills with much enthur siasm.—The Fortnightly club held their annual meeting and picture at the summer drills with much enthur siasm.—The Fortnightly club held their in Bangall of W. H. Southworth.—Children's day exercises were carried out Professor Conaughty of Dartmouth, a relation of the father, W. T. Delano, who is in laselline, Robert Ellenwood Luce, I the Mary Fletcher hospital.—Both german measies and measies are in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, M. Williamson and Leslie M. Walker of Swanton village art course which beside the regular mem of the class, included the Misses Mary dren's day exercises were carried out Professor Conaughty of Dartmouth, a re-to-the distribution of the class and measies are in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, M. Williamson and Leslie M. Walker of Swanton village art course which beside the regular mem of the class, included the Misses Mary dren's day exercises were carried out Professor Conaughty of Dartmouth, a re-to-the many Flience of Swanton village and nearlies and measies are in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, M. Williamson and Leslie M. Walker of Swanton village are course which beside the regular mem of the class, included the Misses Mary dren's day exercises were carried out Professor Conaughty of Dartmouth, a re-to-the many file of the mary Flience of Swanton village are in town.—

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Sunday evening. Mrs. M. E. Wilcox had charge.—Leslie Beiden of Fair Haven sity of Vermont were also presented miss Katherine Towne and Raymond Beiden, his parents. He is employed in a garage in Fair Haven.—The ladies of the Methodist Church have a food sale every Saturday night.—The Red Cross society held a meeting at the Congregational chappel Friday pight. There was Cole, and Mrs. Herbert Miner of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Mrs. Hiram Maines of Denver, Cole, and Mrs. Arial Hambleton of Cole. ciety held a meeting at the Congrega-tional chapel Friday night. There was a good deal of enthusiasm manifested. About \$40 of the allotment is lacking, but there seems to be no doubt but that the amount will be ready at the meeting Friday night.—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belden visited in Rutland Tuesday.—Many Benson and West Haven farmers sold their wool the past week, getting 80 cents a pound for it. This is fully three times what they got four or five years ago.

#### FORESTDALE.

Mrs. W. H. C. Whitcomb is in Troy N. Y., where she underwent an operation at the Leonard hospital.—Mrs. Ralph Devino is seriously ill with pneum Mr. and Mrs. George Dandrow and Mr and Mrs. George Peters of Newport, N H., are visiting at Abraham La France's -Mrs. G. H. Bump went Tuesday to the Pittsford sanitarium for treatment.-Newman Green has moved to Holyoke, Mass -Charles Degarmo of this place and Mrs Elisabeth Bump of Winchendon, Mass ere married here June 18.-J. A. Murra of New York spent the week-end at his gone to Chatham, N. Y., for the summer

# WASHINGTON COUNTY

WATERBURY.

The membership of the local Red Cross has passed the 500 mark and the committee in charge of the fund recently raised are reporting success. The committee in charge of the tea room, Mrs. W. H. O'Brien, Mrs. B. R. Demeritt and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, thank Batchelder, teacher in the school here, all who have given of assistance or food and especially the Bailey Music rooms, who sent a victrola from Burlington by auto for use in the tea room.-Mr. Mrs. Daniel Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irish and Miss Ruth Tatro were at For Ethan Allen Tuesday to see Private Harry Irish.—Carlyle Childs, who has been at home for a week, returns this noon to Hartford, Conn., where he has employment with the Colt Patent Fire Arms company .- Mrs. Robert Burnham and children, George and Mary, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Durfee, in Bellows Falls.—Supt. W. H. Darrow is spending a few days in Bellows Falls. —Mrs. G. J. Burnham, who has been ill Spooner, Ina Peterson, Eva Griffin.
The salutatorian was Miss Nellie uate of Lyndon Institute 1215
Wright, the valedictorian was Miss Nellie uate of Lyndon Institute 1215 recently at the Healey home. Mr. Healey has returned from Burlington much improved.—Melvin Lewis, telegrapher at the local station, has been off duty with an injured knee .- Mrs. F. E. Atkins recently attended the State meeting of chiropodists in Burlington .- Miss Mary Culley is visiting in Bellows Falls before going to her home in Fair Haven, Miss Culley is to attend the Castleton normal school.-Miss Maude De Cell who has returned from her school at Northfield, is to attend the Castleton summer school.—F. Holz of Newark, N. Y., was in town Monday.—Lawrence Towne, who is having a vacation from his duties in the local telephone office, spent Tuesday in Stowe.—Miss Ethel Colby has gone to her home in Plainfield for the summer.-Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fogg and Charles E. Mould are ests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Perry. Mr. Fogg is marine gunner from the will be a regular meeting of Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Friday evening -Arthur Graves is one of the lucky fishermen and is reported to have caught in the Fayston brooks the finest tring of trout seen by many this year.

Mrs. Ida McGrath and daughter Florence of Dannemora, N. Y., are at the Crossett farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shonio.—Ernest Orton of Walder is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravlin. Miss Julia Hayes left Sunday for Providence, R. I., to be present at the Miss Julia Hayes left Sunday for Providence, R. I., to be present at the marriage of her brother, E. T. Hayes, to ley Wood were married by the Rev. Mortural Class day exercises of a brilliant chartery were graduated from the Latin course. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas's Miss Sylvia Siple. The marriage took the Center, who graduated from the Aus was the first to complete the course there Mr. Fiske's scholarship ranked high.— Lyle Webster has been sent to Ports mouth, N. H., where he is caring for a guard who is ill with scarlet fever. The Methodist Church was beautifully

decorated in green and gold, the class colors of the class of 1917, Waterbury Grammar school, when their graduating exercises were held Thursday evening Suttercups, ferns and evergreen formed the most of the material while their notto, "Press Onward," was done in gilt letters on green background, while two American flags were draped above. The program was as previously printed. Those taking part in the "Courtship of Miles not before mentioned were: E Standish" Huntley Palmer as Miles Standish; A. Randall as John Alden; Co. rinna Somerville as Priscilla; Willie freene as the Indian guide; while the soldiers were: Fred Lavelle, Leander Bassette, Reed Prescott and Curtis Gough the Puritan maidens, Abigail Child, Ruth Stanley, Carrie Pierce and Helen Towns The entire program was on Longfellov and his poems. Miss Clara Carpenter, the successful teacher in the grammar grade. to be congratulated upon the succes of the year's work and the program Thursday evening. The chorus under the direction of Miss Wallace and the orchestra and Mandolin club with Mrs. Bruce added much to the pleasure of the evening. The accompanists were Miss nez Carroll and Mrs. D. W. Cooley .- Th last day of school of the Duxbury Corner was fittingly observed pienic in John Preston's sugar grove, 36 being present. Those not having any marks for the term were: Hazel Glover, Morse, Dayton Irish, Raymond Irish and Clinton Irish.

The graduating exercises of the class of 1917, Waterbury high school, were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening. The arrangement of ever-green, bridal wreath and red crepe paper brought out the class colors, while the green and red setting for the old English letters in white of the class motto "Non Nobis Solum" (not for ourselves alone) finished the artistic decorations. music by the high school orchestra and the Glee club added much and reflected again great credit upon the teachers. Mrs. Edward Bruce and Miss Lena Wallace. "The Possibilities of a National Park in Vermont" was the subject of the essay by Robert Luce, who also gave the salutatory. The class history was given by Miss Bidwell. Miss Terrice Foss's essay was on "The Good Old Times." "Chemistry in the Home" was Miss Towne's subject. The class prophecy was given by Miss Griffith. "It Makes a Difference" was the subject of the essay by Miss Hazel Cooke. Don J. Grout in "Memorabilia" presented to each member of the class gifts which were by his descriptions made fitting. The "Class Motto" was handled in a dignified manner by Raymond Haseltine, who also gave the valedictory. Principal Reimher in a short address presented diplomas the following: Lestina Darling Bidwell, Inez Pauline Carroll, Hazel Louise Cooke Terrice Annie Foss, Stella Mae Griffith, Don Jackson Grout, Raymond Holden Haseltine, Robert Ellenwood Luce, Marion Edith Marden, Bethany Ellen Powers, Eythel Mae Rogers, Katharine Emmaline Certificates were also given to

Colo., and Miss Ariel Hambleton of Goffs town, N. H. The party attended com-mencement at Goddard, where Mrs. Demeritt's nephew, Neil Alden Miner, graduated with honors.—Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morandi are to reside on South Main street nearly opposite the Catholi Church.—A graduate of Smith College this year was Miss Florence Hatch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Hatch, formerly of this town.—Mrs. Ola Hogaboom and son, Raymond, of Swan ton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll.-The annual Seabury picnic of the Ladies' Union was held Wednesday at the Seabury home. A collection was taken for the Red Cross fund. Mrs. Henry Gabree is spending a week with Mrs. Philander Chase in Randolph .-C. C. Marrion of Barre was a recent guest of Clifton McCormick.—Miss Velma Coffin f Barre is a guest of Miss Nellie Swasey -Miss Alice Tabor of Chelses, a graduate f Lyndon Institute, 1917, is a guest of Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer.-The large lerce-Arrow truck of the Waterbury Manufacturing company was tried out with great success Saturday in drawing large loads of logs over the Duxbury hills to the mill here in the village. Over 1,100

feet were drawn at one load.

Next Tuesday evening, July 3, the different societies of St. Andrew's Church different societies of St. Andrews Church will give a lawn party, the proceeds to go for the local Red Cross fund.—Miss Alice Tabor, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer, has gone to her home in Chelsea for a few days before going to Ascutneyville, where she has a position in the tea room for the summer. -The county Christian Endeavor convertion which was to be held here this wee s postponed indefinitely because of illness in the county.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Berry motored to Johnson Tuesday to attend the exercises of the Johnson Norma school, Miss Clara Berry being one of the graduates.—The Rev. William L. Boicourt, Deacon and Mrs. B. R. Demeritt and Miss Etta Graves attended the county Congregational conference in Northfield Allan Perry, attended commend Mrs. Henry Parcher has received news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lilias Langmaid, from a shock, at her home in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Langmaid visited at the Parcher home less than a year ago.-Charles Cummings, editor of the Vermonter, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lebaron over Puesday night.

WORCESTER. The funeral service for the late E. E. handler was held at the Church at 00 p. m. yesterday with Rev. Mr. Clark officiating.-Children's day at the church Sunday called out a large attendance though the weather was unfavorable The services were of more than usual interest, and the church was beautifully corated with flags, ferns and flowers, and the singing by the choir and the school children was excellent.—Byron Kane of the medical department of the Iniversity of Vermont is at home here turing vacation.-Notice of the marriage of Miss Lillian Remben of Franklin and Ira Dodge of Lyndonville on Friday has been received.—E. E. Chandler died at the home of his son, Clarence, Monda morning.-Mrs. Alice Pratt, widow of the late Samuel Pratt, died at her home here on Friday. The funeral was held at the mer Clark officiating .- Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Cutler and daughter of Barre visited Mrs. Sophia Willey on Saturday .-Lee C. Tewksbury and daughter were Sunday visitors at Charles Tewksbury's. the corner school Saturday evening, conducted by District Superintendent Lance, was largely attended and very interest-

# CABOT.

on W. Hale at the home of the groom on Thursday at 12m. After a short wedding trip they will make their home in Cabot.

# SOUTH WOODBURY,

Mrs Emma Banks, who lately sold he property here, has left for Boston, where he has employment. Mr. Swain of Plainfield, the present owner, has taken pos Calais and Mrs. C. H. Dana of Woodbury have been working in town in the in terest of the Red Cross and report good uccess.-Mrs. Alvin Ainsworth daughter of Hardwick Center are visiting in the place.-The Rev. E. E. Wells his mother, Mrs. E. G. Wills, made a short call in town recently.-Miss Doris Latimer closed a successful term Hardwick has been engaged for the comng year.-Misses Agnes Tassie and Olive Goodsell are at home from Johnson Normal school. Both were members of the graduating class.

# WATERBURY CENTER.

Dennis Giles and family of North Tunbridge were at Mrs. Adella Watts's Mon-day. Mr. Giles is a brother of Mrs. Watts.-Mrs. E. H. Boyer, who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Newcomb, for some months, left Fri-day for her home in Portland, Ore. She accompanied as far as Chicago by Miss Esther Bacon, who will visit relatives in the middle West before her re urn .- Mrs. A. E. Johnson and daughter of Randolph have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell.—A. W. Davis and Miss Harriet Morse have taken posses tion of the house recently purchased of Miss Ida Towne.-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens were in Fairfax Saturday and Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haword Stevens.—Lee Shortsleeves is at work for Willard Tyler.—Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. Dow of St. Johnsbury came to L. W. Dow's Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newcomb were in Montpeller from Thursday until Monday.-The Boy Scouts served ce-cream on the lawn of the Metho Church Wednesday afternoon. The procoeds are to be used toward purchasing suits.—Mrs. E. A. Newcomb went to Montpelier Tuesday to visit her so . A. Newcomb.-The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church will cake and ice-cream on the lawn at Henry Hill's July 4, in the afternoon

# MONTPELIER.

L. R. Waterman of Barre registered office Monday. He was teaching school in Canada on Registration day and has just returned home.

An autopsy performed on the body of Clayton L. Burke, who died suddenly Friday night in an automobile while being rushed to Heaton hospital, showed that death was due to cerebral hen The autopsy was performed in the Barber indertaking rooms Saturday afterno Dr. Stone of the State laboratory of hygiene. Lee Burke, brother of ceased, arrived in the city Saturday evening and took charge of the remains. The body was taken Monday morning to Keene for funeral services and burial. Mrs. Eugene Keith, who was taken ill with pneumonia several days ago, died at 4:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home on Cliff street. She was born in Towne. Certificates were also given to those graduating in the teacher-training course which beside the regular members of the class, included the Misses Margaret Pike, Gladys Gilmore. Ruth Phillips and Harold Keith, an employe of the Amer-

ican Express company, and one daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bridge of this city. Phillias Chenette and Mrs. Josephin Fracer were married Saturday aftern at St. Augustine's Church by the Rev. P. J. Long. They were attended by Mrs. Emma Gregory, daughter of the groom and James Boyete, son-in-law of the bride. They will reside in Montpelier, the owning a wheelwright shop on Berlin street.

#### WAITSFIELD.

Ryford Joslin and Dwight Palmer, who are ill with infantile paralysis, are somewhat improved.—Herbert Gleason and wife of Montpeller were Sunday visitors in town.-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bragg of Ran lolph are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bragg.-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallis attended the commencement exercises at the University of Vermont.— Wallace Venable has returned to his home in Bennington.—Mrs. C. W. Spaulding and Clara Spaulding were in Morewn Monday.-V. D. Griffith, William and Clarence Lavanway spent Friday in Burlington.-Crawford Maxwell of Water bury spent Saturday in town.—Mrs. S. C. Bonnette has been confined to the house the past week with sore throat.

#### MORETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mott of Red Creek, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home Sunday and Mrs. Mott's mother, Mrs. Matilda Evans, returned with them Harmie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles George H. Flint and daughter of Wash Lucius Flint, the past week.—J. W. Bates and Lucius Flint and family were at the Fort Ethan Allen Tuesday.-Frank Sawyer and his mother, Mrs. Addle Sawyer, and Miss Knapp were at Morrisville and Fort Ethan Allen Friday.—George M. Ashley, who has been in Burlington the past few weeks, returned to his home last Wednesday - Melvin Freeman was in dontpelier Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. Celia Shea, who is at the Heaton hospital.-Morton McAllister of Barre was in town Saturday.—Arthur Neil is ill.— Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and son, William, were in Montpeller Sunday.-Mountains Tuesday, where he has loyment.-Morris Dumas, who has been n the West forty-five years, is visiting ils sisters, Mrs. I. S. Austin and Mrs. C. D. Ashley .- C. D. Ashley was in Burlington Saturday and Sunday.—Jarvis Harris of Barre is visiting relatives in own.-Clair Ward took his Sunday school class to Fort Ethan Allen Sunday .- T. J. Ferris, George Parker and Ruth Tatro went to Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.-Mrs. F. E. Johnson and son, Paul, and Miss Elda Palmer were in Waterbury Monday. Mrs. Bruce returned with then

# WINDSOR COUNTY

BETHEL.

Twelve young people received diplomas as graduates from the Whit-comb high school as the coming event of the exercises held Thursday June 14 at the town hall, John J. Wilson, for the school board, making the presentations. Music by Gilson's orchestra of seven pieces was of excellent qual-ity. A song, "The Nightingale and the Rose," was rendered in a particularly pleasing manner just before the presentation of diplomas by a girls' chorus made up of graduates and others. The program, other than musical, was as follows: Prayer, the Rev. W. C. Harvey; salutatory, with essay, "The Louvre," Charlotte Lowell Fisher; essay, "Some American Inventors," Ralph Harold White; essay, "Our Trip to Washington," Elsie May Snelling; essay, "The Story of Our Navy," Claude Berton Williamson; essay, "Territorial Growth of the United States." Ila Sarah Spaulding; valedictory, with es-say, "What American Women Can Do," Hasel Eva Williamson. The class moto was "Finished, but Beginning." class colors were green and gold. Four were graduated from the Latin course acter were held on the campus Wednesday afternoon. The class history was given by Hazel Mildred Whitney: class will, Alice Mildred Hickey; address to undergraduates. Adelina Lewis Clifford; reply, Lera Hovey, '18; presentation of gifts, Geneva Elizabeth Wyllie: class prophecy, Mary Armstrong Keleher: presentation of gifts to chool, Harold Will Shaw; acceptance of gift for the school, James J. Wilson.

# ROYALTON.

The Cascadnac House of historic in terest as being the place where General Lafayette was entertained when he visited of South Framingham, Mass., who was called to Barre by the critical illness of this country in 1824, and passed through here on his way from Boston to Mont pelier and Burlington, has again changed of owners. Mr. and Mrs. Oramel Morse school Friday and has returned to her who some eight years ago lived at the home in Randolph. Misa Sheehan of Fox Stand in North Royalton, are the new owners. They traded a farm in the town of Washington for the hotel with Georgie L. More of Canandaigua, N. Y. They are planning to open the house to he public in the near future The canvass for the funds for the Red

Cross work has been thoroughly carried out and the portion expected from Royalton has been gathered. The respe shows a wide spread interest in this work -The Colonel Israel Converse Chapter of the D. A. R. of Randolph met Tues day with Mrs. George A. Laird at Locust Lodge.-George H. Temple of Randolp Center was a caller at Imwer Tuesday afternoon.-Special services will be held at the Congregational Church Sunday in accordance with the wishes of President Wilson and Herbert Hoover, when attention will be given to the campaign for the increase and conservation of food .-Oramel Morse has moved into the Cascadnac house .- Mrs. S. E. Simpson went last week to the Randolph sanitarium for an operation and was able to return Tues day of this week .- Frank Vesper, who has been suffering with heart trouble for some time, went last week to the sanisome time, went last week to the sani-tarium in Bethel for treatment.-Glenn T. Dewey is in Woodstock this week on jury duty.-The Rev. and Mrs. Josiah Kidde left Monday for Waltham, Mass., so as to attend the wedding of their son, Morri J. Kidder, who was married to Miss Gertrude M. Cowan on Tuesday. Miss Lura Kidder came home from Northfield, Minn., last week Tuesday.—Miss Rebecca Wright of Montpeller, secretary of th State library commission, visited the librarian and helped re-arrange and classify the books last week Thursday.

# SOUTH ROYALTON.

While Mrs. Thomas J. Sewall was in Voodstock Tuesday attending court she had a shock of paralysis, from which she is not expected to rally. She was brought to her home Wednesday morning.—Wil-liam J. Steele has gone as leader to Camp Abnaki in North Hero for the summer .-S. R. Tarbel, proprietor of the music store, was riding with a party of friends near North Royalton Sunday afternoon, when his car was crowded too near the edge of the road and was completely over urned, damaging the car considerably. That the occupants escaped without ser-ious injury seems little short of a miracle. -The Rev. E. L. M. Barnes and family were over-Sunday visitors in Hartland.

# WHITE RIVER JUNCTION.

Mrs. Edith Balch Wright has returned after a two months' tour of towns in Chittenden county, as field secretary of the Vermont State Sunday School association.—Among the many attractive gar-den sights to-day is the quarter-acre without her man would be a savage.

of the plants are in blossom and all are ly large, but of a vigorous growth and free from insects or other injury. To date contributions to the Red Cross fund are near to \$3,300 which amount is \$500 in excess of the apportionment of the town of Hartford.—The First National bank has been made a United States depository, which will be of distinct advantage to the bank and its territory.-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherman plan to leave Monday morning for an extended visit to the homes of friends and relatives in Underhill, Jericho, Enosburg Falls and Burlington.-Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States district court was in town Monday for the day and at the town clerk's office to hear applicants for naturalization papers from this and neighboring towns. In all no less than 40 applied and of these 14 were from Wind-

# MORE RECRUITS ARE NEEDED

Last Chance to Enlist near at Hand.

Fine Opportunity for Ambitious Young Men Is Provided at Fort Ethan Allen-Good Chance for

There are a few young men who realize at hand. The fact is that the government fill the vacancies in the regular army to bring it to war strength. These men will be obtained this week. The cavalry is the only two remaining departments to be nanned to war strength are the infantry and the field artillery. Here is a chance for Burlington boys to make a good showng, and to get into a branch of the service that they will like. It is to be understood that only young men of good character are wanted and it is a rare nstance that men who have had a record n the police courts are now accepted The men at the post are of a good moral type and the intention is to keep them the same and to not lower the standards. They must also be in good physical shape at the time of application. The fact that a man has registered under the regulations of the selective draft law is no ment to his enlisting now in the regular

The men now enlisting as privates have as good a chance for promotions as any body to the rank of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the new army of 1,000,000 men that will soon be raised and recruited. Their position is somewhat analagous to the men at Plattsburgh and their chances of promotions compare favorably with theirs. Those of special abilities are soon found out and they are promoted accordingly. It is interesting to know that there are many men at the post now among the recruits who are professional men and experts in their respective lines, lawyers, preachers, actors, college graduates football and baseball stars are all represented there. In the khaki they all look the same but the strong men are eventually discovered.

There are about 20 to 300 men sent away from the post now every five days, the last squad going Monday to southern

#### THE ARTILLERY BRANCH.

Many people are in doubt or in the dark concerning the workings of the artillery branch of the service. The average recruit going to the post is not acquainted with the work at all. it is not necessary that he should be. for they are quickly put through their paces and a good artillery man is the early result. It is also not generally known just what the artillery man does; he is concerned chiefly with the by tractors; with range finders which are intricate machines whose work is to do what the name signifies; and last-ly with the telephone service. These are only a few of the many varied and interesting features of the field artillery. The guns are a fine piece of ma-chinery that will interest any man with mechanical turn of mind. the artillery is mountain artillery especially designed for this service and is used only in mountain locations. This type is drawn by mules.

THE INFANTRY.

The main body of the army, as almost verybody knows, is made up of the nfantry. The infantry men march afoot and are armed with .30 calibre Their work is of a scientific rifles. nature, and they deal with the working out of field problems largely. men desiring to enter this field need no special qualifications either, outside of being physically and morally fit.

Under normal conditions the army has had approximately 8,000 officers, and 8,000 in the national guard; but for the new army of 1,000,000 men there will be 80,000 officers needed. will be procured later from Plattsburgh and from promotions in the regular army. The point then to be brought out is that men enlisting now have a good chance for promotion if they show bility.

Any mon contemplating enlisting mar report at the recruiting depot at the post near the riding hall, where lodgng and meals will be furnished free of charge until such a time as they shall be enlisted. Men enlisting now sign up simply

for the period of emergency

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

At the Y. M. C. A. building on the State reservation, at the last picture The picture shown was "To Have and Mr. Hindman, the general secretary. spoke. He has general charge of the work at the post. There are four secretaries doing Y. M. C. A. work and two more are coming this week.

There have been 50,000 sheets of writing paper and 25,000 envelopes

used in the last three weeks at headuarters. Henry B. Wright from Plattsburgh will be at the Y. M. C. A. building on

Thursday night to address the boys. leadquarters company will give a minstrel show on Friday night

PUNCTUATION TRANSFORMATION.

A few of us were gossiping together the other day during the process known as "putting the paper to bed." We were talking of old days and old ways, recallng experiences, digging pleasantly into the past, exchanging stories, recounting episodes of our lurid pasts and fighting sundry journalistic battles over again. Finally, we got to yarning about printers' mistakes. Which was the funnies printer's error we had ever come across says Llyod's Weekly News. One of our company recalled this one from a local paper, the name of which is not for publication: "The guests were nearly all seated at the table when Sir So-and-So Blank entered, wearing a beautiful red nose, which, by the way, it was noticed, had been transferred to his lovely partner ere the dinner was over." Nobody knew what the substitution of nose for rose cost the poor, unfortunate editor. Some times the error is only a matter of punc-times the error is only a matter of punc-tuation. A lady, lecturing on the subject of votes for women, said: Woman! Without her, man would be savage." These words appeared the following morn-